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CIA-GREEK PLOT ON CYPRUS

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(TEXT) GENERAL GRIVAS AND HIS CLIQUE DO NOT CONCEAL THE FACT THAT IF THEY SUCCEEDED IN CARRYING OUT A COUP ON CYPRUS "THEY WILL IMMEDIATELY PLACE THE ISLAND UNDER THE CONTROL OF NATO AND U.S. FORCES," B. SCHCHETININ WRITES IN TODAY'S PRAVDA.

DESCRIBING GRIVAS' SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITY, THE AUTHOR POINTS OUT THAT "GRIVAS'S SECRET MEETINGS WITH AMERICANS, FROM WHOM HE PERIODICALLY RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS AND TO WHOM HE CONVEYS INFORMATION INTERESTING TO THE UNITED STATES, HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO LIGHT."

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"NOW THE GREEK GOVERNMENT AT THE CIA'S REQUEST HAS INSTRUCTED GRIVAS AND GREEK OFFICERS ON CYPRUS TO GET READY FOR OPERATION 'ANTHRAPI'--LIGHTNING--WHICH ENVISAGES THE LIQUIDATION OF THE REPUBLIC AND THE TURNING OF THE ISLAND INTO A NATO BASE," SCHCHETININ POINTS OUT.

THE AUTHOR WRITES THAT THE AIM OF THE ATTEMPTS BY THE GREEK JUNTS AND, SPECIFICALLY, THE GREEK INTERIOR MINISTER TO REFUTE REPORTS ABOUT THE THREAT OF A COUP D'ETAT ON CYPRUS IS TO LULL THE VIGILANCE OF THE CYPRIOTS AND WORLD PUBLIC OPINION AND CHOOSE THE MOST SUITABLE MOMENT FOR OVERTHROWING THE MAKARIOS GOVERNMENT AND DEALING MERCILESSLY WITH DEMOCRATS AND PROGRESSIVE LEADERS."

"THE SOVIET PEOPLE," THE ARTICLE SAYS IN CONCLUSION, "EXPRESS THEIR FULL SOLIDARITY, AS THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST, WITH THE CYPRIOTS' STRUGGLE FOR GENUINE FREEDOM, SOVEREIGNTY, AND INDEPENDENCE OF THEIR COUNTRY. THEY DEMAND THAT AN END BE PUT TO NATO'S INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THIS YOUNG REPUBLIC AND THAT THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND INDEPENDENCE OF CYPRUS BE RESPECTED."



TOKYO, JULY 18 (REUTERS)--THE JAPANESE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL METAL WORKERS FEDERATION TODAY DENIED A REPORT BY THE RUSSIAN PARTY NEWSPAPER PRAVDA'S TOKYO CORRESPONDENT THAT A FORMER C.I.A. AGENT TOOK A DIRECT PART IN FORMATION OF THE COUNCIL.

THE RUSSIAN NEWS AGENCY TASS QUOTED REPORTER VSEVOLOD OUCHINNIKOV AS SAYING "UNITED STATES EMBASSY ATTACHE (IN TOKYO) POLLAK" WAS FORMERLY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY COUNSELLOR ON LABOR QUESTIONS.

A COUNCIL SPOKESMAN SAID TODAY "NEITHER MR. POLLAK NOR THE C.I.A. HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE COUNCIL'S FORMATION."

THE SPOKESMAN SAID THE COUNCIL, FORMED IN 1957, CLAIMED A MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT ONE MILLION, INCLUDING ALL TYPES OF METAL WORKERS.

AN AMERICAN EMBASSY OFFICIAL SAID A HARRY POLLACK, WHOSE LAST NAME IS SPELLED WITH A C, WAS LABOR ADVISER AT THE EMBASSY BETWEEN 1963 AND 1965. HE ADDED THE EMBASSY HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE ALLEGATION THAT POLLACK WAS FORMERLY A C.I.A. LABOR COUNSELLOR.

POLLACK IS NOW IN BRUSSELS, BELGIUM, IN CHARGE OF LABOR AFFAIRS, THE OFFICIAL SAID.

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